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| <b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b> |                   |                  |              | <b>Docket No.</b> |                  |
| Applicant(s): <b>Kunio Hori, et al.</b>            |                   |                  |              | <b>15111</b>      |                  |
| Application No.                                    | Filing Date       | Examiner         | Customer No. | Group Art Unit    | Confirmation No. |
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Invention: **METHOD FOR DETERMINING POLYMORPHISM**

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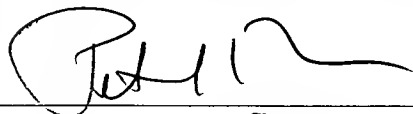
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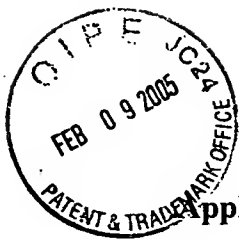


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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121**

Sir:


In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2004, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.121, Applicants submit the following amendment for entry in the above-identified case.

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